

To the Honorable Commissioners of the FCC,

I am writing in support of the preservation of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules currently under review on Docket No. 02-277: The Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, The Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, The National Television Ownership Rule, The Duopoly Rule for Radio, The Local Television Ownership Rule, and The Dual Network Rule.

As an advocate of independent media and a media arts professional, I have already witnessed the effects of media conglomeration on narrowing the diversity of perspectives available to the American public. The limits on ownership help to preserve the few outlets left for media unencumbered by corporate interests, and which truly serves the democratic principles of an open and informed exchange of ideas.

I urge you to uphold the FCC's Broadcast Media ownership rules in favor of the public interest and in order to insure the future of our democracy.

Sincerely,
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